GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ATOMIC ENERGY
LOK SABHA

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Production of Titanium Metal
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Will the Minister of ATOMIC ENERGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has any plan to start the production of titanium metal and other value added materials from Rare Earths;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the location where the Rare Earth Units are presently functioning in the country and the quantity of products produced from these units?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE FOR, PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND PRIME MINISTER''S OFFICE (DR. JITENDRA SINGH):

(a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise in view of the reply at (a) above.

(c)The Location of Rare Earth Plant in India owned by Indian Rare Earths Limited (IREL), a Public Sector Undertaking under the Department of Atomic Energy (DAE), is at Aluva, in Kerala. The Plant, refurbished for production of high pure rare earth, has been commissioned and commercial production will start during year 2016-17.

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